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PATENT APPLICATION

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In the Patent Application of )  
Kazutaka SHIBATA al. )  
Serial No. 09/588,628 ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME )

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In full and time response to the Official Action of September 24, 2001, requiring an election of invention, for which a month was allotted for response, the Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby elects the invention of Group I, having claims 1 to 10, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 123. Please hold the non-elected claims 11 to 17 in abeyance pending the possibility of filing a divisional application as of right.

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This election is without traverse. Early examination on the merits of the elected invention is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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